

In re Application of: Fleischer, et al.)
Serial No: 09/756,133)
Filed: January 9, 2001)
Confirmation No: 6526)
Title: Proton-Selective Conducting Membranes)



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 21, 2004, the Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination and submit the present Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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